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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Maximilian ARZBERGER : Confirmation No.: 9322
Serial No. 10/786,458 : Art Unit: 3671
Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: Christopher Novosad
For: METHOD FOR MAKING A TRENCH : Atty Docket: P69487US0
WALL IN THE GROUND, TRENCH :
WALL CUTTER AND TRENCH WALL :
CUTTING DEVICE :
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 **AND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 041506), Applicant requests continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A credit card payment form or check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached to cover the fee for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is not believed that any further fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.